# **Aurora Balanced Strategy**



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# About the Strategy

The Strategy aims to provide a balance between stability of returns and growth of your investment over the medium to long-term, through exposure to a mix of growth and income assets. The portfolio is actively managed and includes Australasian equities and international equities, infrastructure, fixed interest, and cash. The strategy is biased to investments that target a low-carbon economy and can contribute to a more sustainable future.

# STRATEGY OBJECTIVE

To deliver returns exceeding the CPI by 3.40% per annum before fees and tax, over a suggested investment timeframe of 6+ years.

As At 31/1/2025	1Month (%)	3 Month (%)	6 Month (%)	1Year (%)	3 Year (% p.a.)
Strategy return*	0.98	3.05	4.09	11.81	3.70
Strategy objective**	-	1.39	2.87	5.62	7.80

<sup>\*</sup>Strategy returns are after fees, before taxes and are derived from the returns of the funds into which the strategy invests. Strategy returns are calculated based on the target allocation to underlying funds.

# TOP 10 STRATEGY HOLDINGS

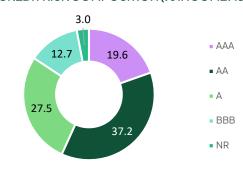
As At 31/1/2025	Asset Class	% Weight
Fisher & Paykel Healthcare	Aus/NZ Equities	2.46
Cash	Cash	2.32
Auckland International Airport	Aus/NZ Equities	1.44
Meridian Energy	Aus/NZ Equities	1.28
Contact Energy	Aus/NZ Equities	1.24
KFW	Global Fixed Interest	1.23
New Zealand Government	NZ Fixed Interest	1.19
Infratil	Aus/NZ Equities	1.16
New Zealand Government	NZ Fixed Interest	1.12
New Zealand Government	NZ Fixed Interest	1.08

# STRATEGY INFORMATION Long Term Investment Mix 58% Growth 42% Income **Riskindicator** 2 1 5 Higherrisk Lowerrisk potentially higher returns potentially lower returns Minimum Suggested Investment Timeframe: 6 years Annual Management Fee: 1.40% Annual Administration Fee: \$36 This strategy excludes: Controversial Weapons Pornography production Tobacco production Nuclear Weapons Components, Systems and Support Services Revenue from the extraction and sale of coal Evidence of fossil fuel reserves Additional exclusions apply to companies that meet certain business involvement criteria, subject to revenue thresholds. For more information on exclusions, please read the Aurora Statement of Investment Policy and Objectives.

# ASSETALLOCATION (% PORTFOLIO)

# ■ Aus/NZ Equities ■ Global Equities ■ Infrastructure ■ NZ Fixed Interest ■ Global Fixed Interest ■ Cash

# CREDITRISK COMPOSITION (% INCOMEASSETS)





<sup>\*\*</sup>Strategy objective is CPI+3.40%. Latest CPI is used, as at 31 December 2024.

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# Climate and environmental metrics

We monitor the climate impact of the investment in the portfolio through carbon metrics, such as the temperature alignment. We also monitor how much of the portfolio is aligned with the UN's Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), based on annual sales of the underlying companies. We prioritise the 4 SDGs that we regard as the most relevant to the climate and environment. These metrics are applied on the equity and listed infrastructure component of the portfolio.

# **CARBONINTHE PORTFOLIO**

	Portfolio Temperature Alignment	Portfolio Carbon Intensity	
	Based on portfolio carbon footprint	Tonnes per \$1m CO <sub>2</sub> of portfolio value	
Portfolio	3.2°C	264	
Market Index*	3.6 °C	379	

# **CONTRIBUTION TO THE UNITED NATIONS SDGs**

	SDG7 Affordable & clean energy	SDG9 Industry, innovation, & infrastructure	SDG11 Sustainable cities & communities	<b>SDG13</b> Climate action	ALL Sustainable development goals
Contribution to Sales (%)	-		A⊞E		
Portfolio	6.6%	5.1%	14.9%	4.2%	68.4%
Market Index*	3.3%	4.8%	10.0%	2.6%	55.5%

Click for more information about temperature alignment, carbon intensity, and sustainable development goals.

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<sup>\*</sup>MSCI All Country World Index (ACWI) is used.